

AVERAGE WEEKDAY RAIL BOARDINGS

The following tables display average weekday ticketed NJ TRANSIT passenger boardings by line and rail station. This report deviates from the regular Average Weekday Boardings report due to the importance of tracking COVID impacts to ridership and the state of our rail system's recovery. For that reason, this report will be updated on a quarterly basis.

NJ TRANSIT implemented a fare holiday, in which no fares were collected, from August 26 – September 2, 2024. Being that rail statistics rely on ticket sale data and their associated trips, the fare holiday resulted in a gap in data due to the lack of sales. The Q1 FY25 update was developed using a conservative ridership estimate for the fare holiday week, which took into account the average weekly ridership preceding the event as well as seasonal fluctuations in ridership for previous years.

*NJ TRANSIT Passengers transferring between trains are not counted twice in these station tables (a Princeton to NY Penn ticketed trip requiring a transfer at Princeton Junction appears as a Princeton boarding, not both Princeton and Princeton Junction).

Average Weekday Rail Line Passenger Trips History, FY 2019 – 2025

Rail Line		FY2019	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Q1 FY2024	Q2 FY2024	Q3 FY2024	Q4 FY2024	Q1 FY2025	Q1FY25 – Q4FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 – Q1FY24 % Change	Q1FY26 – FY2019 % Change
Northeast Corridor	NEC	122,550	54,500	71,500	81,300	79,950	86,000	77,200	82,050	81,550	-0.6%	+2.0%	-33.5%
Coast Line	Coast	22,800	10,350	13,450	14,600	15,700	14,400	13,450	14,900	15,300	+2.7%	-2.6%	-32.9%
Raritan Valley Line	RVL	22,200	8,400	11,650	13,850	12,800	14,050	13,600	13,700	13,650	-0.4%	+8.6%	-38.8%
Morris & Essex	M&E	59,850	24,750	34,050	37,850	36,750	38,200	37,800	39,050	37,850	-3.1%	+3.0%	-36.8%
Montclair-Boonton	M-B	15,800	7,450	10,350	11,850	11,150	12,250	12,000	12,050	11,850	-1.7%	+8.3%	-37.0%
Main Line Bergen County	MLBC	31,450	10,950	15,100	17,000	16,450	17,200	16,950	17,400	17,300	-0.6%	+8.2%	-46.6%
Peacock Valley	PVL	8,550	2,600	3,650	4,350	4,100	4,350	4,400	4,500	4,450	-1.1%	+8.5%	-48.0%
Atlantic City Line*	ACL	1,650	1,200	1,500	1,600	1,950	1,450	1,300	1,600	1,900	+18.8%	-2.8%	-5.0%*
Meadowlands (event service)		150	0	100	200	350	100	0	200	200	0.0%	-42.9%	+33.3%
Subtotal		287,600	120,200	181,450	182,400	179,200	188,000	176,700	188,450	184,050	-0.6%	+2.7%	-36.0%
Rail-Rail Transfers		36,500	10,200	14,550	17,000	17,200	17,900	16,200	16,750	16,850	-0.6%	-3.2%	-45.4%
TOTAL RAIL		318,100	130,400	176,000	189,400	196,400	205,900	192,900	202,200	200,700	-0.7%	+2.2%	-36.9%

*ACRL compared to FY18

Average Weekday Rail Station Passenger Boardings History, FY 2019 – 2025

Station	Line	FY2019	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Q1 FY2024	Q2 FY2024	Q3 FY2024	Q4 FY2024	Q1 FY2025	Q1FY25 – Q4FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 – Q1FY24 % Change	Q1FY25 – FY2019 % Change
New York Penn	Terminal	94,380	41,192	55,683	63,014	61,851	65,679	60,286	64,105	62,786	-2.1%	1.3%	-33.5%
Newark Penn	Terminal	27,807	10,311	13,461	15,597	14,932	16,106	15,707	15,650	15,755	0.7%	5.5%	-43.3%
Hoboken	Terminal	17,302	4,615	5,875	7,995	7,827	7,881	8,134	8,308	8,334	0.3%	9.3%	-51.5%
Secaucus Jct **/incl. transfers	Terminal	29,308**	11,689**	15,765**	18,457**	18,244**	19,300**	17,644**	18,638**	18,673**	1.3%	3.4%	-35.6%
Newark Airport	NEC	4,691	2,977	4,046	4,137	4,419	4,578	3,457	4,077	4,172	2.3%	-5.6%	-11.0%
North Elizabeth	NEC	871	582	636	678	659	721	655	677	700	3.4%	6.2%	-19.7%
Elizabeth	NEC	3,900	2,207	2,505	2,870	2,815	2,895	2,792	2,978	3,047	2.3%	8.2%	-13.0%
Linden	NEC	2,374	1,455	1,665	1,799	1,761	1,832	1,781	1,823	1,825	0.1%	3.6%	-23.1%
Rahway	NEC	3,175	1,541	1,855	2,111	2,038	2,120	2,103	2,184	2,197	0.6%	7.7%	-30.8%
Metropark	NEC	7,347	2,214	3,154	3,847	3,573	3,782	3,599	3,638	3,590	-1.3%	0.5%	-51.1%
Metuchen	NEC	3,528	1,243	1,629	1,844	1,784	1,865	1,861	1,868	1,847	-1.1%	3.5%	-47.7%
Edison	NEC	2,773	1,012	1,392	1,624	1,597	1,663	1,605	1,633	1,624	-0.6%	1.7%	-41.5%
New Brunswick	NEC	4,457	2,539	3,161	3,373	3,243	3,691	3,329	3,229	3,255	0.8%	0.4%	-27.0%
Jersey Ave	NEC	1,416	342	519	620	602	616	647	617	558	-8.6%	-7.3%	-60.6%
Princeton Jct	NEC	6,737	2,212	3,392	4,010	3,844	4,040	3,945	4,213	3,996	-5.1%	4.0%	-40.7%
Princeton	NEC	451	374	499	550	461	631	541	568	431	-24.1%	-8.4%	-45.2%
Hamilton	NEC	5,206	2,077	3,011	3,403	3,194	3,764	3,245	3,405	3,296	-3.2%	3.2%	-36.7%
Tranek	NEC	3,673	1,916	2,376	2,533	2,508	2,571	2,358	2,593	2,510	-3.2%	0.1%	-31.7%
Avenel	Coast	271	228	231	257	245	265	254	266	256	-4.0%	4.5%	-5.7%
Woodbridge	Coast	1,888	644	859	976	921	999	992	998	988	-1.0%	7.2%	-40.8%
Perth Amboy	Coast	723	502	574	566	598	589	523	556	540	-2.7%	-9.7%	-25.3%
South Amboy	Coast	1,119	471	629	681	656	713	678	682	644	-5.5%	-1.8%	-42.4%
Aberdeen/Matawan	Coast	2,272	864	1,135	1,227	1,213	1,275	1,201	1,228	1,151	-6.2%	-5.1%	-49.3%
Hazlet	Coast	832	400	531	585	561	579	556	568	541	-4.8%	-3.7%	-35.0%
Middletown	Coast	1,200	429	598	662	626	688	666	689	620	-7.4%	-1.3%	-48.3%
Red Bank	Coast	981	480	621	661	666	686	628	668	644	-3.8%	-3.2%	-34.3%
Little Silver	Coast	697	265	371	402	399	415	396	401	378	-6.2%	-5.6%	-46.0%
Long Branch	Coast	1,032	654	799	895	1,127	793	666	988	1,101	11.5%	-2.3%	6.8%
Elberon	Coast	118	73	86	91	174	50	46	93	162	74.1%	-7.1%	37.1%
Allenhurst	Coast	134	77	95	102	162	72	67	108	155	43.9%	-4.2%	16.0%
Asbury Park	Coast	479	337	387	409	519	357	319	438	533	21.9%	2.9%	11.3%
Bradley Beach	Coast	191	102	122	128	163	110	101	138	167	21.5%	2.7%	-12.5%
Belmar	Coast	221	130	157	170	216	133	148	181	199	9.9%	-8.1%	-10.1%
Spring Lake	Coast	144	84	110	121	175	98	80	129	170	32.0%	-2.8%	18.3%
Manasquan	Coast	186	95	116	117	161	96	85	124	161	29.7%	0.2%	-2.8%
Point Pleasant	Coast	233	154	184	185	261	148	123	207	251	20.8%	-4.0%	7.7%
Bay Head	Coast	175	104	131	141	235	96	79	150	227	51.1%	-3.5%	29.8%
Union	RVL	1,433	618	664	1,021	901	1,138	1,068	871	1,037	6.8%	15.1%	-27.6%
Roselle Park	RVL	922	427	540	600	577	617	597	608	619	1.9%	7.2%	-32.8%
Cranford	RVL	1,432	443	628	728	667	739	750	754	722	-4.2%	8.3%	-49.5%
Garwood	RVL	122	56	95	128	112	130	128	146	136	-2.9%	21.7%	11.6%
Wassfield	RVL	2,567	777	1,154	1,318	1,240	1,381	1,340	1,328	1,293	-2.5%	4.3%	-49.6%
Fanwood	RVL	1,030	337	479	563	516	571	579	582	566	-2.9%	9.1%	-45.1%
Netherwood	RVL	444	209	246	289	275	288	291	299	309	3.0%	12.0%	-30.6%
Plainfield	RVL	697	459	516	578	572	587	537	583	590	1.2%	3.1%	-15.4%
Dunellen	RVL	835	324	438	517	512	533	512	507	521	2.6%	1.6%	-37.7%
Bound Brook	RVL	544	300	347	371	371	382	347	382	376	-1.5%	1.5%	-30.8%
Bridgewater	RVL	310	112	176	198	194	205	185	205	212	1.1%	9.3%	-31.6%
Somerville	RVL	683	266	370	435	424	454	418	444	430	-3.3%	1.4%	-37.0%
Raritan	RVL	551	244	354	418	402	432	402	431	443	2.3%	10.1%	-19.5%
North Branch	RVL	43	11	23	36	31	30	31	30	26	-12.3%	-16.1%	-39.5%
Wellsboro	RVL	83	37	48	50	53	42	49	55	52	-6.1%	-2.1%	-37.5%
Lebanon	RVL	20	8	13	13	14	12	12	13	15	19.7%	9.2%	-26.5%
Annandale	RVL	63	38	55	65	62	59	68	70	69	-0.5%	12.2%	9.8%
High Bridge	RVL	46	27	35	42	43	40	40	44	44	0.5%	1.7%	-4.3%
Newark Broad St.	M&E	3,085	1,679	2,109	2,416	2,322	2,486	2,437	2,422	2,528	4.4%	8.9%	-18.0%
East Orange	M&E	502	390	419	434	436	430	425	447	432	-3.4%	-1.0%	-14.0%
Brick Church	M&E	2,363	1,478	1,676	1,802	1,772	1,771	1,806	1,862	1,883	1.1%	6.3%	-20.3%
Orange	M&E	1,450	980	1,195	1,341	1,328	1,335	1,320	1,383	1,386	0.3%	4.4%	-4.4%
Highland Avenue	M&E	272	160	191	210	196	208	210	228	227	0.7%	16.0%	-16.4%
Montclair Station	M&E	332	171	201	222	183	252	248	207	184	-11.4%	0.6%	-44.6%
South Orange	M&E	4,150	1,535	2,185	2,399	2,288	2,402	2,452	2,456	2,381	-3.9%	3.2%	-43.1%
Maplewood	M&E	3,418	1,148	1,676	1,775	1,694	1,777	1,819	1,812	1,716	-5.3%	1.3%	-49.8%
Millburn	M&E	1,802	701	1,019	1,164	1,114	1,153	1,153	1,205	1,147	-4.8%	2.9%	-36.3%
Short Hills	M&E	1,646	535	845	988	951	985	1,003	1,033	990	-4.2%	4.0%	-39.9%
Summit	M&E	3,736	1,565	2,204	2,399	2,306	2,470	2,349	2,468	2,359	-4.4%	2.3%	-36.9%
Chatham	M&E	1,528	516	798	885	840	878	901	919	894	-2.7%	6.5%	-41.5%
Madison	M&E	1,630	560	800	888	867	898	892	894	847	-6.3%	-2.4%	-44.7%
Convent	M&E	976	297	456	518	484	531	518	540	505	-6.5%	4.2%	-48.3%
Morris Township	M&E	1,718	822	1,060	1,131	1,138	1,167	1,051	1,169	1,135	-2.9%	-0.3%	-34.0%
Morris Plains	M&E	628	250	376	421	431	414	410	428	411	-4.1%	-4.7%	-34.6%
Mount Tabor	M&E	23	11	11	11	12	12	11	11	11	-4.1%	-7.6%	-53.6%
Denville	M&E	479	215	281	302	305	307	287	308	308	0.0%	1.1%	-35.6%
Dover	M&E	942	552	847	665	721	671	591	675	685	1.5%	-5.0%	-27.3%
New Providence	M&E	514	120	196	232	216	225	246	240	214	-10.9%	-0.8%	-58.4%
Murray Hill	M&E	551	143	220	259	239	251	276	270	257	-4.8%	7.7%	-53.3%
Montgomery Highlands	M&E	473	141	226	277	266	264	291	280	273	-5.6%	2.7%	-42.3%
Gillette	M&E	137	48	68	79	76	77	84	78	72	-8.7%	-4.7%	-47.2%
Stirling	M&E	101	34	47	55	54	55	55	54	48	-10.9%	-0.9%	-52.0%
Millington	M&E	136	37	57	66	60	57	69	66	64	-2.3%	6.6%	-52.5%

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Lyons	M&E	375	105	168	197	185	200	201	204	192	-5.7%	4.2%	-46.7%
Basking Ridge	M&E	97	33	47	55	53	56	54	55	53	-4.7%	-1.1%	-45.4%
Bernardsville	M&E	119	84	86	104	110	111	93	100	96	-4.5%	-13.2%	-19.7%
Far Hills	M&E	88	39	57	58	50	79	50	53	54	2.2%	8.1%	-38.4%
Peapack	M&E	37	15	20	25	27	25	24	25	25	-1.7%	-8.3%	-32.6%
Gladstone	M&E	97	43	55	58	57	64	54	57	55	-2.8%	-4.1%	-43.5%
Watseka	M-B	568	323	421	468	451	468	463	481	495	0.7%	9.8%	-12.8%
Bloomfield	M-B	1,640	685	886	1,048	969	1,107	1,048	1,071	1,074	0.2%	10.8%	-34.5%
Glen Ridge	M-B	1,412	473	682	748	709	758	758	771	762	-1.2%	7.5%	-46.1%
Bay Street	M-B	1,453	655	943	1,089	1,032	1,117	1,085	1,127	1,076	-4.6%	4.3%	-25.9%
Walnut Street	M-B	1,180	427	633	732	699	738	735	761	715	-6.0%	2.3%	-39.4%
Watchung Avenue	M-B	820	340	498	560	521	585	570	584	549	-5.9%	5.4%	-33.0%
Upper Montclair	M-B	582	289	395	452	419	481	455	474	452	-4.8%	7.7%	-22.5%
Mountain Avenue	M-B	146	54	74	89	84	90	90	93	85	-8.6%	0.7%	-41.9%
Montclair Heights	M-B	326	199	260	318	273	401	358	243	270	11.5%	-1.0%	-17.1%
Montclair State U.	M-B	593	218	280	304	269	388	308	254	294	15.6%	9.2%	-50.4%
Little Falls	M-B	178	46	70	80	76	78	81	86	80	-7.2%	5.3%	-55.3%
Wayne Route 23	M-B	129	33	51	54	55	56	53	52	52	-1.1%	-6.1%	-60.1%
Mountain View	M-B	132	25	36	37	37	38	37	35	36	0.8%	-3.9%	-73.8%
Lincoln Park	M-B	97	23	36	40	39	40	43	38	36	-8.9%	-7.9%	-82.8%
Towaco	M-B	182	29	40	48	43	43	55	51	50	-1.7%	18.2%	-50.8%
Boonton	M-B	47	21	30	34	33	36	32	38	36	0.4%	9.5%	-23.3%
Mountain Lakes	M-B	19	5	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	2.9%	3.5%	-45.2%
Mount Arlington	M-B	186	30	44	53	51	53	56	53	56	4.1%	8.8%	-47.6%
Lake Hopatcong	M-B	46	13	18	19	19	17	17	23	26	11.5%	37.8%	-44.2%
Netcong	M-B	79	39	50	46	51	47	44	42	44	4.4%	-14.3%	-44.3%
Mount Olive	M-B	17	9	11	10	10	9	9	12	11	-6.1%	6.7%	-32.3%
Hackettstown	M-B	87	45	53	59	59	64	54	57	58	1.3%	-2.9%	-33.9%
Rutherford	MLBC	1,357	413	586	640	609	655	650	648	634	-2.2%	4.2%	-53.2%
Westmont	MLBC	438	135	226	266	256	283	273	271	261	-3.8%	1.6%	-40.1%
Garfield	MLBC	166	70	85	97	95	98	95	103	99	-3.5%	4.2%	-40.3%
Plauderville	MLBC	630	254	345	373	368	376	370	378	378	0.2%	2.7%	-39.9%
Broadway	MLBC	323	126	169	194	185	201	198	193	189	3.3%	7.6%	-38.3%
Radburn	MLBC	1,606	456	686	799	755	780	814	825	819	-0.7%	7.1%	-49.3%
Glen Rock	MLBC	1,223	159	517	602	548	608	615	636	601	-5.5%	9.7%	-50.9%
Kingsland	MLBC	587	240	308	321	318	327	326	312	311	-0.3%	-2.2%	-47.0%
Lyndhurst	MLBC	899	289	367	412	400	412	418	419	426	2.2%	7.0%	-57.7%
Delawanna	MLBC	715	259	348	374	362	370	379	386	383	-0.6%	5.8%	-46.4%
Passaic	MLBC	646	240	307	348	331	355	355	350	364	3.8%	9.7%	-43.7%
Clifton	MLBC	928	132	461	507	487	519	510	513	517	0.9%	8.3%	-44.1%
Paterson	MLBC	617	402	468	490	503	482	481	496	520	4.8%	3.3%	-15.8%
Hawthorne	MLBC	535	245	315	349	332	362	345	357	363	1.6%	9.1%	-32.2%
Ridgewood	MLBC	1,732	735	1,016	1,148	1,125	1,173	1,115	1,178	1,155	-1.9%	2.5%	-33.3%
Ho-Ho-Kus	MLBC	519	157	240	279	266	281	281	289	279	-3.4%	4.6%	-46.3%
Waldwick	MLBC	489	204	274	292	288	293	288	300	297	-1.0%	3.3%	-40.4%
Allendale	MLBC	389	151	208	248	237	248	245	261	266	2.1%	12.2%	-31.5%
Ramsey Main St.	MLBC	533	206	266	325	315	332	312	343	336	-1.6%	7.1%	-36.9%
Ramsey Route 17	MLBC	871	287	400	461	427	467	487	482	468	-2.9%	9.8%	-46.3%
Mahwah	MLBC	156	76	101	106	111	112	88	103	115	11.5%	4.1%	-26.1%
Sufers	MLBC	657	320	403	427	428	440	407	435	444	2.0%	3.8%	-32.4%
Wood-Ridge	Pascack	361	85	121	134	128	124	130	140	138	-3.7%	6.3%	-54.7%
Teterboro	Pascack	165	49	66	87	84	88	87	89	86	-3.1%	3.2%	-47.7%
Essex Street	Pascack	361	116	153	191	174	183	194	188	192	-3.4%	10.4%	-46.4%
Anderson Street	Pascack	463	158	199	234	224	242	234	235	227	-3.6%	1.2%	-51.8%
New Bridge Landing	Pascack	570	183	266	329	306	326	342	340	336	-1.2%	10.0%	-41.1%
River Edge	Pascack	582	182	245	271	256	278	276	272	275	1.0%	7.4%	-53.6%
Oradell	Pascack	422	128	186	212	210	216	209	209	206	-1.4%	-2.0%	-51.1%
Emerson	Pascack	214	64	92	111	99	111	116	117	111	-5.1%	12.5%	-48.2%
Westwood	Pascack	459	141	205	245	239	242	244	254	249	-1.9%	4.2%	-45.3%
Hillsdale	Pascack	429	129	176	210	194	207	218	221	217	-1.6%	11.6%	-49.4%
Woodcliff Lake	Pascack	118	32	54	71	68	69	71	76	77	1.7%	13.8%	-35.9%
Park Ridge	Pascack	182	79	102	126	116	124	124	137	144	5.0%	23.4%	-21.3%
Montvale	Pascack	170	51	84	102	95	98	102	113	115	1.6%	21.1%	-32.8%
Philadelphia	ACL	220	304	402	451	571	400	348	458	565	23.8%	-1.2%	20.2%
Pennsauken	ACL	43	54	71	72	83	68	63	69	77	11.1%	-6.9%	-19.5%
Cherry Hill	ACL	48	67	80	90	100	84	78	91	105	14.8%	5.2%	-26.2%
Lindenwold	ACL	171	144	169	175	191	170	166	172	193	12.1%	1.0%	-31.2%
Atco	ACL	37	30	41	41	45	40	39	38	43	13.0%	-2.9%	-36.0%
Hammonton	ACL	52	55	68	69	73	69	65	66	73	11.1%	-0.2%	-36.8%
Egg Harbor	ACL	70	67	82	78	87	80	70	72	87	20.9%	-0.1%	-32.7%
Abroncon	ACL	68	58	115	125	127	130	113	122	131	7.5%	3.1%	-24.2%
Atlantic City	ACL	340	392	472	488	674	408	368	513	627	22.0%	-7.0%	18.5%

*ACRL & Princeton compared to FY18

M&E	Fall Period M&F				M&BC				NEC				COAST				RVL			
	SA	SU	M-F	SA	SU	M-F	SA	SU	M-F	SA	SU	M-F	SA	SU	M-F	SA	SU	M-F		
2Q19	59,950	17,950	14,100	31,850	6,800	5,350	125,400	65,000	56,650	22,500	10,500	8,000	22,500	5,500	22,500	5,500	22,500	5,500		
2Q20	61,050	18,980	14,450	31,690	6,900	5,350	124,950	66,240	55,580	22,600	10,400	7,980	22,440	5,430	22,440	5,430	22,440	5,430		
2Q21	11,600	■■■	■■■	4,950	2,000	1,550	■■■	16,100	13,400	5,200	3,400	2,700	3,650	2,700	3,650	2,700	3,650	2,700		
2Q22	26,100	12,950	10,900	11,200	4,850	4,200	58,050	42,250	40,650	10,250	6,750	5,950	8,800	3,700	8,800	3,700	8,800	3,700		
2Q23	33,600	15,650	13,600	14,850	6,400	5,650	72,700	51,750	51,900	12,850	8,250	7,200	11,650	4,700	11,650	4,700	11,650	4,700		
2Q24	38,200	17,950	13,950	17,200	7,550	5,750	■■■	62,850	53,300	14,400	9,300	7,100	14,050	5,800	14,050	5,800	14,050	5,800		
2Q25	41,150	19,750	16,100	18,050	8,250	6,250	■■■	69,550	58,200	59,350	14,350	9,150	7,850	14,700	5,850	14,700	5,850	14,700	5,850	